

THE STAR GROCERY

The accompanying list will tell you the story of the prices. No special baits to get you in the store and then overcharge you on some article to get even, but constant uniformity in the lowest prices quoted. Grade of Goods always up to the standard. Correct weights always certain, and a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

2 Dozen Fresh Country Eggs 15c.

Table Fruits.

2 cans Santa Rosa Apples.....	25
2 " Santa Rosa Pears.....	25
2 " Santa Rosa Grapes.....	25
2 " Royal Peaches.....	25
2 " Cutting's Green Pears.....	25
2 " Cutting's Egg Plums.....	25
1 can White Cherries.....	15
3 cans Martin & Wagner Pears.....	25
3 " Sebastapol Green Gages.....	25
3 " Sebastapol Grapes.....	25
1 can Sliced Pine Apple.....	25
1 " Santa Rosa Lemon Cling Peaches.....	15
1 can Cutting's Peaches.....	15

Eastern Can Fruits.

3 cans 3 lb. Pie Peaches.....	30
3 cans 3 lb. Apples.....	25
1 can gallon Apples.....	30
3 cans Blueberries.....	25
3 cans Blackberries.....	25
1 can Red Cherries.....	10
6 cans Gooseberries.....	55
3 cans Raspberries.....	10
3 cans Martin & Wagner Pears.....	25
1 can gallon Peaches.....	30
3 cans 3 lb. Pine Apples.....	25

Canned Vegetables.

4 cans Vinton Corn.....	25
2 cans Beatrice Corn.....	15
2 cans Shenandoah Corn.....	15
3 cans Primrose Corn.....	25
2 cans Nectarine Corn.....	25
1 can Early June Peas.....	10
2 cans Marrowfat Peas.....	15
2 cans White Wax Beans.....	15
2 cans String Beans.....	15
2 " Lima Beans.....	15
6 " Kaw Valley Tomatoes.....	55
2 " Boston Baked Beans.....	25
3 " Succotash.....	25
3 " Tomatoes.....	15
3 " Green Peas.....	25
3 " Beatrice Tomatoes.....	25

California Dried and Evaporated Fruits.

3 lbs. Country Apples.....	25
3 lbs. Blackberries.....	25
1 lb. Pitted Cherries.....	15
3 lbs. Pears.....	25
2 lbs. Nectarines.....	25
1 lb. Raspberries.....	25
6 lbs. Grapes.....	25
7 lbs. English Currants.....	25
3 lbs. Large Prunes.....	25
3 lbs. Silver Prunes.....	25
Citron and Lemon Peel per lb.....	20
2 lbs. Large Raisins.....	20
2 lbs. Pitted Plums.....	25
2 lbs. Fancy Peaches.....	25
1 lb. Evaporated Apples.....	15
1 lb. Evaporated Apricots.....	17

7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap.....	25
3 bars White Spanish Soap.....	25
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....	10 1/2
California Hams, per lb.....	09
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.....	08
4 lbs. Kingsford Corn Starch.....	25
6 lb. box Gloss Starch.....	35
12 boxes Carpet Tacks.....	10
Good Scrub Brush.....	05
2 gallon pail Syrup.....	45
Large pail Jelly.....	45
2 cans Anderson's Jams.....	25
16 lbs. White Lard.....	1 00
3 cans Eagle Milk.....	50
3 lbs. Rockwood Premium Chocolate.....	1 00
Rockwood's Sweet Chocolate.....	05
Royal and Price's B. Powder, per lb.....	40
6 lbs. Carolina Rice.....	25
5 pkg. Arm and Hammer Soda.....	5 1/2
Kennedy's Crackers by box per lb.....	5 1/2
All kinds pkg Coffee.....	24
Crushed Java Coffee, per pkg.....	15
Lewis Lye, per can.....	10
10 lbs. Sal. Soda.....	25
1 lb. Horseshoe Tobacco.....	37
1 lb. Star Tobacco.....	38

Ask and find out how cheap we are selling all brands of FLOUR.

J. S. Spraat, The Star Grocer
112 East 6th St. Tele. 252.

CAN HE REFORM THEM?

Charley and Willie White to Be Turned Over to Supt. Hitchcock.

Charley and Willie White are boys who deserve the title "incorrigible." They have the doors of the reform school standing wide open before them and Probate Judge Elliott will be asked to see that they are put under Supt. Hitchcock's charge.

Charley is 14 and Willie is one year younger. They won't go to school and have been arrested for many petty thefts and misdemeanors. They were arrested last night at the request of their father and slept last night at the police station.

When you buy Quaker home made bread see that it has our registered trademark (a shield) on it, and you will not be deceived.

CAPITAL GROCERY, Popular Low Priced Grocery.

PHONE 308 109 E. 6TH ST.

Just received another carload of the best granulated sugar. Will go

Tomorrow at 3 cents per lb.

We must have a large trade, we buy for it. We must sell lower than other stores to secure it. We must handle the best of goods or we can't keep the trade. We must give correct weights or you will have no faith in us. All these we do and we promised you either satisfaction or we give you back your money.

4 lbs. Full Cream Cheese.....	25c
1,000 pails Jelly, full weight.....	40c
25 sacks California Peaches, 3 lbs. for.....	25c
50 sacks California Apples, 3 lbs. for.....	25c
25c Wash Boards.....	10c
10c Bottle Blueing.....	5c
50c Bottle Lemon Extracts.....	25c
50c Bottle Vanilla Extracts.....	25c
15c pkg. Buckwheat.....	5c
Carload High Patent Flour, 50 lbs.....	75c
4 lbs. California Prunes.....	25c
6 lb. box Beatrice Starch.....	30c
1 lb. can Baking Powder.....	10c
Improved Coffee Mills.....	40c
Pkg. Bird Seed.....	5c
5 cases Featherine, 7 pkgs.....	25c
1 sack Corn Meal.....	5c
9 bars White Spanish Soap.....	25c

The Business Broadens. The store increases in popularity. Greater and still greater success awaits us.

Every customer will be limited to 5 pounds.

CAPITAL GROCERY
S. SPROAT, Prop.
109 EAST SIXTH ST.

LOOKS LIKE TRIMMING

Gentlemen of the Board of Railroad Assessors.

ARE YOU GOING TO REDUCE TAXES

On the Railroads This Year?—Why Did the Board Adjourn from the Legal Date to May 22?

The state board of railroad assessors will not be in a hurry about making public its action on the assessment of the railroad property this year.

This board which is composed of Lieutenant Governor Daniels, Secretary of State Osborn, Auditor Van E. Prather, State Treasurer Biddle, and Attorney General Little met on the third Monday in April this year as required by law, but they immediately adjourned until May 22d.

It is understood that a plan has been conceived by which the railroad assessment will be reduced this year and the report will be withheld from the public until after the action of the Populist state convention, and if the present administration should be re-nominated, until after election.

State Auditor Van E. Prather as secretary of the board of railroad assessors has written a letter to every county clerk in the state in which he seeks to excuse the action of the board in adjourning until May 22 without making the assessment. He says the adjournment was taken to give the railroads time to send in the returns, but as a matter of fact all the railroads in the state have their returns except a coal switch at Leavenworth and a line eight miles long in southeastern Kansas.

Another excuse given by Auditor Prather is that the board desires to know the value of real estate in the various in the state before fixing the assessment, but heretofore the railroad assessors have never considered the value of real estate.

That the board intends to reduce the assessment is made more apparent by a statement in this remarkable letter which reads: "The law says property must be assessed at its actual cash value, but no penalty is attached, hence it is never done; and if it was we would have a large sum of money piled up in the treasury not needed."

This reform administration propose to openly violate the law in regard to the railroad assessment making the excuse that it has always been done and if they obeyed the law too much money would be collected from the railroads.

When the board adjourned it was thought that the Populist state convention would be held either on May 23rd or 21st, and by postponing the meeting of the board until after that time they would avoid all questions on the assessment at the state convention and thereby escape being turned down as the members of the last board of railroad assessors were. They want to avoid the fate of Ives, Stover and Hovey.

If the members of the present board are re-nominated by the state convention they will probably delay their proceeding as assessors in such a manner that they will not be made public until after election.

KANSAS FLAX INDUSTRY.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Fiber Goes to Waste Every Year.

Governor Leveillé has received a long letter from Hugh H. Lamont of San Francisco about the flax industry in Kansas. He says that the most valuable part of the flax is the fiber and that it now goes to waste as the present system of threshing entirely destroys the fiber. He estimates that in the 100,000 acres of flax raised in Kansas there is a yearly loss of \$1,500,000. He estimates 250 pounds of fiber to the acre and the price at 6 cents per pound.

He has invented a thrasher that does not injure the fiber and separates the seed. He sent a bundle of the straw after it had been threshed to show that the method is effective.

BETTING ON COKEY.

G. Bohrer Says Populists Look to the Movement for Campaign Material.

Hon. G. Bohrer of Rice county, a member of the board of managers of the soldiers' home at Dodge City, and prominent Populist is in the city. He said: "The Cokey movement is bringing everything to the front that the people want. The people have demanded the legislation in their party platforms for thirty years and now the people are going to Washington to ask for it. Their petitions will not be granted and they will down the other fellows at the polls."

NOT A CANDIDATE.

W. D. Vincent Says He Doesn't Want to Be Governor of Kansas.

Railroad Commissioner W. D. Vincent, who has been mentioned as a candidate for governor, said today, I am not a candidate for governor, under any circumstances. I am in favor of Governor Leveillé, and even if he is not nominated I would not be a candidate. I don't want to be governor of Kansas. I have seen enough of the difficulties and trials of that office to satisfy me. It is my opinion that Governor Leveillé will be nominated on the first ballot as he deserves to be.

Mr. Vincent came within only a few votes of being nominated two years ago at the Wichita convention.

A NEW BANK.

One is Organized at Courtland, Republican County, Kas.

A new bank has been organized in Republican county. Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has received the notification of organization and will make an examination within the thirty days allowed by law.

The bank is located at Courtland and the capital stock is \$50,000.

The directors are Joseph Burnett, John W. Pelcher, F. M. Boyd, J. E. Tucker and A. L. Tucker, all of Courtland.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Grocery and Creamery Companies Authorized to Do Business in Kansas.

The Inter-state Grocery association of Rosedale, Kansas, has received a charter. The capital stock is \$5,000. The directors are: D. J. Levensgood, L. H. Rose, J. E. Fisher, John Conner, Nat. Freisner, W. R. Slater, F. M. Norton, S. G. Bell, A. Wiand, B. P. Saunders, C. J. Gove, Frank Gnaw, and George Conners.

The Chapman Creamery company of Chapman, Dickinson county, has been chartered. The capital stock is \$1,000. The directors are: P. L. Jennings, P.

Scanlan, Thos. N. Gunn, John T. Scanlan and D. E. Scanlan.

CHARITY DELEGATES.

Gov. Leveillé Selects Representatives to the Convention at Nashville.

Governor Leveillé has appointed the following delegates to the conference of Charities and Correction, which meets at Nashville, Tenn., May 28: Mrs. S. L. Ruggles, Emporia; Mrs. E. L. Hampton, Kansas City; Rev. W. G. Todd, Kansas City; Miss Martha B. Spencer, Beloit; Charles E. Faulkner, Atchison.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Some Items of Interest Picked Up in Office and Corridor.

The first county to settle with the state treasurer for 1893 taxes is Sumner. The payment is not due until July but today County Treasurer Ezra Spencer turned over to Treasurer Biddle \$8,148.45.

Adjutant General Davis has just issued special orders number 103, 104 and 105, mustering out of service Captain R. M. Emery, First Lieut. R. B. Hanston, and Second Lieut. W. D. Sherman. They were members of Co. G of the old third regiment at Seneca which was disbanded last year. The men were given honorable discharges.

The secretary of the Populist state central committee has completed the appointment of delegates among the counties. Sedgwick county will have the largest delegation, 14; Sumner, Cherokee, Cowley and Crawford, each has 12; Wyandotte and Osage have 11, and Reno, Labette and Shawnee 10. The total is 610.

The assistant state treasurer has returned from Lake View. He caught 63 fish varying in size from one ounce to one pound.

The wife of D. D. Owen, assistant engineer at the state house, has presented him with a young Populist. The new comer has been named Lorenzo Leveillé.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Dr. Haviland and Dr. Harding are sisters.

Odd Fellowship is seventy-five years old today.

The Potwin schools are raising money to buy a new library.

The Potwin Sunday school will have new song books next Sunday.

Spring chickens are on the market. They are about the size of blackbirds.

Smallpox is coming. All who are able to "bare arms" should be vaccinated.

Miss Belle Bennett has resigned her position as principal of Euclid school.

Shawnee county will have ten delegates in the Populist state convention.

A man dropped a bundle of old clothing at the old street car barn this morning.

John Moody, a painter, was fined \$5 in police court this morning, for being drunk.

It is said that the strawberry crop will be short in the vicinity of Topeka this season.

H. L. Taylor, of Wichita, state coal oil inspector, has a patent device for flushing sewers.

The state house officials are not preparing for the advent of the new savior next Sunday.

There will be one thousand delegates at the state Sunday school convention at Wichita next week.

Bob Furman is editor of the Williams College Weekly and is president of the college press club.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening by the young men of the Third Presbyterian church.

Topeka has a great many "dead" or abandoned electric wires that are a menace and should be looked after.

General Manager Frey, of the Santa Fe, says Coxietyes can travel over the Santa Fe by paying regular fare.

The revival meeting at Lowman M. E. Chapel is still in progress. Services are held every afternoon and evening.

The periodical home talent minstrel show for the benefit of the Orphans' home or something else, is pretty nearly due.

The Republican county central committee will not hold another meeting until about the time of the state convention.

The two Epworth leagues in Walnut Grove M. E. church are entitled to eleven delegates to the E. L. anniversary, May 17-19.

Department Commander W. P. Campbell, of the Grand Army, will be tendered a reception on Saturday evening by Lincoln Post.

The taste for Ceylon tea is like that for tomatoes, one which is readily required and which is pleasant and agreeable after you get used to it.

Joseph H. Borden was taken to Kansas City today to be tried in the United States court of the western district of Missouri, for forging a pension affidavit.

Officer Capron exhibits a bullet hole through the leg of his trousers which was put there by the tramps he encountered in south Topeka a few nights ago.

Grand Secretary John A. Bright of the Kansas Odd Fellows will make an address at Wamego this afternoon and at Manhattan tonight at the anniversary celebrations.

A number of unprofessional base ball teams are being organized in different parts of the city. They will play in vacant lots and use the brick sidewalks for the grand stand.

The Veteran's Republican league met last evening at Lincoln Post hall, and adopted a constitution and bylaws. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Prof. Blake, of the State University, was in town yesterday and missed his train home, so he dropped into the State Dentist's meeting and talked about electricity in dental practice.

Paul Shirk, the boy who was arrested for swearing at the police, was dismissed this morning with a severe reprimand, by Judge Ensminger. The dignity of the police must be preserved.

There is a man living on West Sixth street who saves five cents every day by walking to Eighth street, two blocks away, when he wants to go to town. He gets a transfer to the West Sixth street line that is good for 20 minutes, and by rushing around and colliding with people he is able to do his business in that time.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

632 calls up the Peerless

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors to Town.

The "Violet" party given last evening by Miss Harriet Broad was as thoroughly charming as an affair of that kind could well be. A breath of the fresh spring woods pervaded the apartments where countless modest violets were massed with artistically careless effect, and in jardiniere and bowls were great bunches of wild phlox, commonly called "Sweet William." The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments as well, with violet and pink cake tied with violet ribbons, and violet bonbons.

Cards were distributed bearing the following topics of conversation: "If I were you," "bachelors and spinsters," and "the state Christian Endeavor convention." The young people found partners for the first by matching the yellow and violet ribbons on the cards, of which there were sixteen shades, for the second topic by conundrums and the answers, and for the third by quotations cut in two.

During the evening Miss Louise Burnham recited, Miss Olive Roblee played a guitar solo, and Miss Nina Morgan whistled.

Miss Broad was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrison, Miss Genevieve Campbell, Miss Nina Gillett and Miss Swayze, and among them were Misses Fannie Blakesley, Nellie and Margaret Goodrich, Olive Roblee, Emma Burgess, Idell Campbell, Florence Hughes, Lucy Blood, Nina Morgan, Louise Burnham, Caro Penfield, Lizzie and May Davis, Hannah Ericsson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Wahle, Messrs. Louis Breck, Aaron Breck, Ed Cheney, Carl and Oscar Osborne, Fred Frost, Chas. Caldwell, Fred Kingsley, John Sargent, Fred Gillett, Lewis Koby and Morris Gould.

Children's Party.

Last evening about forty children invaded the home of Mr. W. G. Frazier, corner of Lane and Huntoon streets, laden with fruit and other good things, for the purpose of giving their teacher, Miss Gertrude Frazier, of Euclid school, a surprise party.

The evening was a merry one and Miss Frazier delighted her guests with several recitations.

Notes About Town.

William M. Hixon of this city, and Miss Della McIntyre, of Charleston, Illinois, were married at the residence of the latter on April 18. They returned to the city yesterday and will go to house-keeping at 1714 Kansas avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after May 1. Mr. Hixon is one of the trusted employees of the Topeka railway company, while his bride is a charming young woman.

Mr. William Porter, of York, Penn., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Thomas S. Lyon. He has resigned his position as secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at that place, and will take charge of tent meetings at St. Paul this summer.

Mrs. Chas. L. Devendorf, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, 499 Chandler street.

Miss Brokenshire, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Poole.

Mr. H. C. Vinton, of New Philadelphia, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. McNulty, at 1315 Tyler street.

Dr. W. L. Schenck goes to Colorado tomorrow to accept a position in the medical department of the Colorado Iron & Fuel company, one of the large mining interests of that state. For the present his family will remain at his home, 701 Brigham avenue.

Miss Jessie Yeldham, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Engle of 1827 Harrison street, has returned to her home in Aspen, Colorado.

Mrs. Arthur Capper and Miss Mabel Johnson spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Miss Roberta Burbridge, of St. Louis, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Wendt, at 313 West Sixth street.

Mr. D. O. Crane and daughter, Anna, will go to Emporia tomorrow to spend a few days.

A. J. King, manager of the New York branch of Dun's Mercantile agency, Horace King, his son, and C. B. Smith, St. Louis manager, are in the city on business.

Miss Mary Porter, a missionary from China, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days in Topeka and Mrs. T. B. Mayo and Mrs. M. P. Hillyer will entertain her. She will occupy the pulpit at the First Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the Central Congregational church in the evening.

There will be a musicale at Bethany Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Bowman will give a reception next Monday afternoon for Miss Mary Porter, of China.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrison will leave next Monday for Chicago to spend a month. Mr. Morrison will attend the Ophthalmic school.

A merry party of children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Palmer, who came at the request of their son Paul. The guests were all friends of Miss Laura Edson, who left today for Galveston, Tex., and were given this opportunity to say "goodbye." Most of the evening was spent in dancing, with some music at intervals by Dave Gossett and

Willie Trapp on their mandolins with piano accompaniment by Ruth Trapp, and some piano solos by the small host, Bessie Hight, Mabel Hayes and Laura Edson. Light refreshments were served, and those present were Misses Callie Wellhouse, Blanche Bear, Jessie Stultz, Tavie Greenwood, Bessie Hayden, Pearl Jones, Bernice Ott, Mabel Bush, Ruth Trapp, Lillian Trapp, Mabel Hayes, Emily Elliott, Major Wheeler, Virgie Millespach, Lillian Whitlock, and Masters Hugh McFarland, Hall Frey, Porter Alderson, Bert Garvin, Willie Trapp, Scott Lord, Ted Thacher, Robert Mills, Frank Whitlock, Fred Barnes, Charlie Howe, Kirtz Kellam, Tom Frost and Roland Medlicott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burson were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening by a jolly company in which were Mr. and Mrs. J. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forsyth and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Washburn and family, Miss Mabel Canniff of Topeka, Ill., and Mr. Ray Hoffheim.

General Social Notes.

Little Harry Eagle, son of Chas. Eagle, who has been very ill is convalescing.

Mrs. H. G. Williams of Pueblo, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Campbell.

Chas. Bunker of Abilene, who has been visiting his sister, left yesterday for Lawrence.

Mrs. Robt. Ingraham arrived yesterday from Chicago to spend a few days with Miss Lulu Cope, on her way to Galveston, Texas.

Miss Clara Hill of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Miss Dollie Martin.

Misses Jennie and Emma Hagar have returned from a visit in Kansas City.